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In re Application of:

Docket No.17698-0004

Mark A. Leach

Serial No. 09/849,775

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For:

Electric Outlet Based Power Status Notification Device, System, and Method

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Response and Amendment

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| TOTAL | 145 | MINUS | 91 = | 54 | x9 | \$486 | x18 | \$ |
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| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | +145 | \$ | +290 | \$ |
| | • | | | TOTAL ADDITIONA | L FEE | \$486 | | \$ |

A check in the amount of \$486 to cover the additional fee is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-5029. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2004 please enter the following amendments to the above-referenced application and consider the Applicant's remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 30 of this paper.

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